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Memorandum for Messrs. Ahrensfeld
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Re: Dr. Douglas H. Sprunt
Special Project

Dr. Sprunt, who recently retired as chairman of the department of pathology at Tennessee, has for some time been carrying forward work involving the administration of non-carcinogenic irritants to the lungs of rabbits. The main objective of the research has been to elucidate the relationship, if any, between hyperplasia and neoplasia. In the past, a relatively small measure of the support for this work has been provided by a CTR special project, authorized by General Counsel. At this time, Dr. Sprunt requires $12,000 in order to finish the research. Despite his retirement, Dr. Sprunt is in a position to complete the work and, although his eyesight is not good, his health otherwise is excellent and he is able to do the necessary visual studies and analyses.

It is recommended that $12,000 be given to Dr. Sprunt as a continuation of the previously authorized CTR special project.

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